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CONFIRMATION NO. 6002

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/23/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3, 5, 17.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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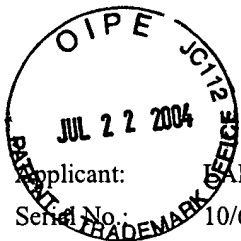
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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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Applicant: ABIB ET AL.  
Serial No.: 10/643,486  
Filed: AUGUST 18, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 6002

Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN  
Docket: 14605.1USD3  
Due Date: JULY 23, 2004

Title: CLEANING COMPOSITION AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING BIOFILM AND DEBRIS FROM LINES AND TUBING AND METHOD THEREFOR

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Communication
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time; Please charge Dept. Acct. #13-2725 for fee of \$55.00
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings, 10 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Acct. #13-2725 in the amount of \$65.00 for Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed on April 23, 2004.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application states that the oath or declaration is missing, requires payment of a late filing fee of \$65, and requires replacement drawings. Enclosed with this Communication are:

1. A copy of the Declaration mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in regard to grandparent Application Serial No. 08/880,662 that was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 23, 1997.
2. Authorization to charge Deposit Account #13-2725 in the amount of \$65.

3. A set of formal drawings.
4. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge Deposit Account #13-2725 in the amount of \$55.

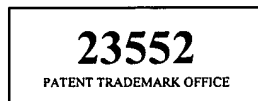
It is pointed out that a document entitled Revocation and New Power of Attorney was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in regard to the above-identified patent application on February 5, 2004. A Notice was subsequently sent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A new Revocation and Power of Attorney document is expected to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office soon.

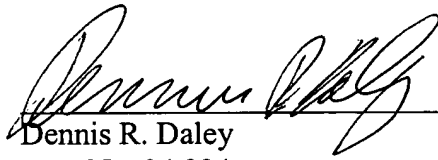
The United States Patent and Trademark Office is informed that the Applicants' previous counsel, Birgit Morris, is deceased, and the United States Patent and Trademark Office is requested to forward future correspondence to the Applicants' below-named representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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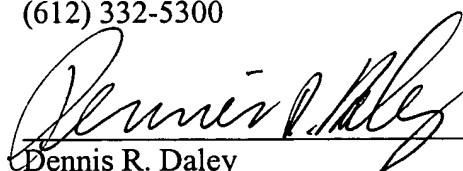
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 10 sheets of Formal Drawings for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication entitled "Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application" dated April 23, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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